The next piece of exciting news that I would like to share with the school community is in relation to the work that School Council has been doing over the year. As mentioned in previous newsletters, the Buildings and Grounds subcommittee of School Council have been working together to design the new front entrance of the school. The plan for the new entrance has been completed and will be shared with the community soon! When designing the new entrance, the committee wanted to enhance the way in which the students and families exit the school safely. This is why the entrance gate will be moved further from the curb of the road. The committee also wanted the entrance to be appealing and reflect the mission and vision of the school, as well as ensuring that the school remained secure after hours. We are currently finalising plans for the new entrance, which is scheduled to be completed by the start of the 2016 school year! Reminder to parents that even if you are not a member of school council you are more than welcome to join one of the sub committees. Contact the office and they can pass on your name to the convener of each committee. Committees include:

- Buildings and Grounds
- Before and After School Care
- Canteen
- Finance

Hope everyone had a great week.

Alex Artavilla
Principal
Planning for 2016

Students leaving Sunshine Heights PS in 2016

Effective planning for 2016 is reliant on ensuring that we have accurate projected student enrolment numbers.

To support us with finalising our plans and employing the correct number of staff for 2016, if you know that your child will NOT be attending Sunshine Heights Primary School next year could you please complete the tear off slip below and return it to the office as soon as possible. We do understand that family circumstances will change from time to time and as such children need to move schools.

(Note we do not need notification from our current year 6 students).

Please detach and return to office

Plans for 2016

My child/ren ......................................................... of Year ................................ will not be returning to Sunshine Heights Primary School in 2015.

At this stage I anticipate they will be attending: ................................................................. Primary School.

Signed: ..............................................

Print Name: ..................................................................................................................

Date:  

Year 6 End of Year

17th of December 2015
STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Presentation at Friday Assembly

Prep:
A
B
C
D

One:
A
B

Two
1/2A
2A
2B

Three:
A
B

Four:
A
B

Five:
A
B

Six:
A
B

Multimedia:

Sport:

Spanish:

Art:

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Tuesday 1st - Friday 3rd December 2021

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(GOLD COIN DONATION)
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SMILE STAND
(SELLING HANDMADE POSITIVITY ITEMS & RAFFLE TICKETS)
GRADE 5&6 INSPIRATIONAL GUEST SPEAKER PANEL
END OF YEAR RAFFLE
(WITH AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON)
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HEALTHY FOOD STAND

PROTEIN BALLS
$2.00 EACH

BANANA SMOOTHIES
$2.50

BANANA CAKE
$2.50 EACH SLICE
Be Yourself, Express Yourself, Love Yourself

Smile, Stand, Prices

Badges
$2

Bracelets
$1

Pot Plants & Kite Kits
$5 Each

Raffle Tickets
$1 Each or 6 for $5

Positivity Cards
$3 Each or 4 for $10
Our aim is to enhance the school grounds using sustainable plants and methods. Run by parents, we will help to reconnect the students with nature and become environmentally responsible.

November news
The Sunnybees will be busy mulching again this month in preparation for Summer

Vegie patch update
Keep a look out this month for a fresh planting by the kids in the after school care program of cherry tomato seedlings, ready for harvesting early next year!

Compost
With school composting in full swing check out our compost poster overleaf for tips on composting.

Spring planting

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Flowering bush
Planted two years ago near the musical garden, the grevillea “Bull Princess” is flowering for the first time.

- Come and join us for a quick ½ hour gardening session on Fridays from 9am!
- Planting, mulching and watering are just some of the easy jobs we do, so you don’t need to know anything about gardening.
- Have a look at our Pinterest page and get your green thumb on!
- Join the Sunnybees email list to get regular updates.
- Preschoolers welcome.

Friday mornings 9 - 9.30
Tel: Lisa 0423 329 734
Email: vinlisa@optusnet.com.au

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/sunnybees/
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Composting is the combining of specific waste materials so that they decompose. Worms and microbes in the soil breakdown the waste and turn it into nutrient-rich material (compost) that helps plants to grow.

What you will need:

- Brown material to produce carbon: Dead leaves, small branches, straw, sawdust, wood chips, BBQ ash, pieces of paper and cardboard, paper plates, newspaper, nut shells etc.
- Green material to produce nitrogen: Grass clippings and leaves, weeds (without seeds), fruit and vegetable scraps and other food scraps, manure from vegetarian animals (chickens, horses, guinea-pig etc.), hair, tea and coffee grounds etc.
- Water

1. Buy a compost bin, build one out of timber or bricks, or just isolate an area of ground for your compost heap (approx. 1m x 1m). Cover it up with a lid, carpet or plastic. Put it near a water source if possible.

2. Add brown and green material in alternate layers; roughly 3 parts brown to 1 part green. Chop or shred larger pieces.

3. Keep the compost moist (but not too wet). That helps with the breakdown of organic matter.

4. Turn your compost occasionally with a pitchfork to provide aeration (extra oxygen). This speeds up the composting process and keeps things airy, which stops things getting smelly.

5. What NOT to compost: Metal, glass, plastic, and other products that do not easily break down. Meat and fish scraps (these attract mice). Diseased or insect ridden plants, weeds gone to seed, cat and dog poo.

6. The exciting part! When it looks like soil your compost is ready. Add it to gardens, lawns and or anywhere that could benefit from some good soil.

7. As materials breakdown, the pile will get warm. That means it's working. Now wait at least a few months (or even quicker in summer). When it's nearly ready you can sprinkle some compost lime to sweeten (make it more alkaline) the compost with valuable nutrients such as calcium and magnesium.

Help! What's that crawling around in my compost?

- Small, slugs and slaters? They're ok. They're chewing through the compost, helping it to break down more quickly.
- Ants and caterpillars? Your compost is too dry. Add water.
- Mice, maggots and cockroaches? Your compost is not warm enough. Add grass clippings or straw.
- Flies? Add a little soil or brown material and cover it up.